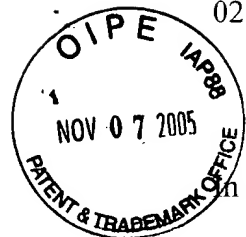


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

HIROYUKI MORIMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/647,777

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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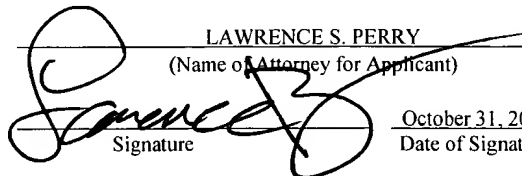
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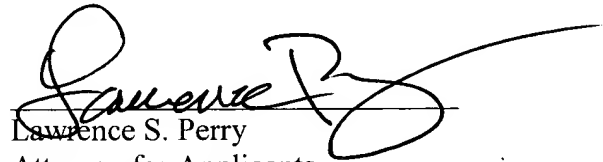
  
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